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New York District

NORTHPORT HARBOR

Village of Northport, New York

Emergency Shoreline Protection

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: Woodbine Avenue is a major access road to the Village of Northport, NY that serves over one third of the traffic to the downtown area. It is the primary route of travel to the local hospital and is traversed daily by police, fire, and emergency vehicles and personnel. Woodbine Avenue is also directly connected to vital utilities. The primary sewer line serving the downtown area runs along the harbor side of the road. Also, major high voltage lines from the local power plant run along Woodbine Avenue.

Woodbine Avenue runs adjacent to Northport Harbor. The harbor bank that provides subjacent and lateral support for Woodbine Avenue is threatened by severe erosion. The potential "washout section" of the road is approximately 120 feet long and is about 40 feet high. At present, the harbor bank is unstable and Woodbine Avenue has been closed to all truck traffic since April 2003 and limited to one-way local traffic since February 2004 because of this condition. The trees at the bottom of the bank are becoming undermined and are falling. Local officials indicated that the erosion of the bank presents a potential economic and environmental catastrophe that would adversely affect the safety and economic stability of the Village.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended [33 U.S.C. 701(r)].

STATUS: The Preliminary Design and Analysis (PDA) phase was initiated in July 2003. The Initial Appraisal Report (IAR) presenting the project alternatives and environmental effects was completed in January 2004. The PDA phase, which includes design of the selected alternative and NEPA documentation, was finished upon award of the construction contract on September 25, 2004. Construction of the bank stabilization project was initiated in December 2004 and was substantially completed in April 2005. After a final inspection, the project was turned over to the non-Federal sponsor, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in June 2005. Future maintenance of the project is the responsibility of the NYSDEC, but by a sub agreement between the State and the Village, all maintenance will be performed by the Village of Northport.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost (65%)	\$711,100
Estimated Non-Federal Cost (35%)	\$382,900
Total	\$1,094,000

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